



PATENT APPLICATION

#8/A JOKON  
3/29/01

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 21, 2001

Applicant(s): Yoshio SATO

For: DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT

Serial No.: 09/533 554 Group: 2834

Filed: March 22, 2000 Examiner: Perez

International Application No.: N/A

International Filing Date: N/A

Atty. Docket No.: OPS C-486

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2000,  
Applicant responds as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 4 to provide the correct reference numerals as set forth on the attached drawing sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant amends pages 5, 12 and 14 of the specification as indicated on the attached marked-up pages. Replacement specification pages 5, 5a, 12, 12a and 14, 14a provided herewith are clean copies with the changes entered thereon.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant amends Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-12 as shown on the attached marked up sheets.

New Claims 16-20 are added.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, replacement pages with clean copies of the amended claims and the new claims are attached hereto.